

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

1. (currently amended) A network assembly for assigning an identification code to an electronic file from a communications network, comprising:

- (a) a reference repository wherein the reference repository receives an electronic file from a communications network and stores characteristic information associated with the electronic file;
- (b) an indexing unit linked with the reference repository wherein the indexing unit assigns an identification code to the electronic file; and
- (c) an editing unit linked with the reference repository and the indexing unit wherein the editing unit inserts the identification code to the electronic file .

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the communications network comprises the Internet.

4. (original) The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the electronic file comprises published material.

5-6 (canceled)

7. (original) The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the indexing unit assigns the identification code to the electronic file with respect to the characteristic information.

8. (original) The network assembly according to claim 7 wherein the indexing unit stores the identification code with respect to the characteristic information.

9. (original) The network assembly according to claim 7 wherein the identification code comprises a library specific identification code.

- 1 10. (canceled)
- 1 11.(original) The network assembly according to claim 10 wherein the editing unit
2 formats the identification code with respect to the electronic file.
- 1 12.(currently amended) The network assembly according to claim 1 further comprising a
2 review unit linked with the indexing unit wherein the review unit dispatches the
3 formatted electronic file from the network assembly.
- 1 13. (canceled)
- 1 14.(original) The network assembly according to claim 12 wherein the review unit
2 dispatches the formatted electronic file to a book on demand machine.
- 1 15. (currently amended) Computer program code on a computer readable media for
2 assigning an identification code to an electronic file, comprising:
3 (a) a first computer program code for receiving an electronic file from a
4 communications network and storing characteristic information associated
5 with the electronic file;
6 (b) a second computer program code linked with the first computer program
7 code for assigning an identification code to the electronic file with respect
8 to the characteristic information; and
9 (c) a third computer program code linked with the first and the second
10 computer program codes for inserting the identification code to the
11 electronic file.
- 1 16.(original) The computer program code according to claim 15 wherein the second
2 computer program code stores the identification code with respect to the
3 characteristic information.
- 1 17.(original) The computer program code according to claim 15 wherein the third
2 computer program code formats the identification code with respect to the
3 electronic file.

1 18.(original) The computer program code according to claim 15 further comprising a
2 fourth computer program code linked with the second computer program
3 code for forwarding the formatted electronic file.

1 19.(original) The computer program code according to claim 18 wherein the fourth
2 computer program code dispatches the formatted electronic file to a book
3 on demand machine.

1 20. (currently amended) In a communications network environment, a method for
2 assigning an identification code to an electronic file, comprising the steps of:
3 (a) providing a reference repository wherein the reference repository receives
4 an electronic file from a communications network and stores storing
5 characteristic information associated with the electronic file;
6 (b) assigning an identification code to the electronic file with respect to the
7 characteristic information; and
8 (c) inserting the identification code to the electronic file.